



EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill

When does my patient need to go to Shock Trauma?

Suspected exposure to carbon monoxide (CO), and:

Carboxyhemoglobin value of greater than 25%, with or without symptoms

OR

Any one of these:

- Carboxyhemoglobin >15%
- Alert of the passive CO monitor on your Aid Bag or ALS pack
- Measured value of >99ppm of CO in the area where the patients were known to be

With any one of these:

- History of LOC
- GCS <14
- Rapid decline of neuro function such as seizures
- Pregnancy
- Chest Pain
- Extremes of age
- Or at your discretion

Important points:

- This [protocol](#) was developed *in conjunction* with the hyperbaric medicine specialists at Shock Trauma
- No consult for permission required – patients who meet these criteria *should be referred*
- This is *rarely* a *time-sensitive* therapy and aeromedical transport is rarely (if ever) beneficial

Exclusions: Patients in cardiac arrest; post-ROSC, or drive time >1 hour